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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	SP-1714.1US
First Inventor	Dopp et al.
Title	Air Cell With Improved Leakage Resistance
Express Mail Label No.	ER 281427211 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 33] (preferred arrangement set forth below)	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Descriptive title of the invention	
- Cross Reference to Related Applications	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]	9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		\$770.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	54 -20** = 34	X 18.00 = 612.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	X 0.00 = 0.00	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		\$612.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application, comprising the following parts:

- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- 2) Fee Transmittal FY 2004 (in duplicate)
- 3) 26 Pages of Specification
- 4) 6 Pages of Claims (54 claims)
- 5) 1 Page of Abstract
- 6) 5 Sheets of Drawings
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 8) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
- 9) Assignment
- 10) Return Receipt Post Card
- 11) Idea Disclosure Statement including copies of foreign documents & 2 pages of Form PTO-1449

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